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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2002, Applicant requests consideration of the following remarks. For convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the pending claims is included in Attachment A herein.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. In the Office Action, claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to make and/or use the invention; and claims 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by the IEEE article to Ellam (hereinafter referred to as "Ellam").